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In re Application of :
Gregory L. Slaughter, et al. :
Application No. 09/660,563 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: September 12, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 5181-64900 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 9, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of September 14, 2009 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on November 15, 2009. See MPEP 1214.06.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571)272-1642. All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of this application should be directed to the Board of Appeals and Interference at their hotline 571-272-9797.

This application is being referred to the Board of Appeals and Interference for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received February 9, 2010.

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